

H.R. 3615. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than April 6, 2000.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. HOYER:

H.R. 4180. A bill to authorize the Librarian of Congress to establish certain programs and activities of the Library of Congress as programs to be administered through a revolving fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. TURNER (for himself, Mr. HORN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. OWENS, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. OSE, Mr. TANNER, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. MICA, Mr. STENHOLM, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. WAMP, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. PITTS, Mr. HALL of Texas, and Mr. GILMAN):

H.R. 4181. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to prohibit delinquent Federal debtors from being eligible to enter into Federal contracts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CUNNINGHAM (for himself, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. KIND, Mr. OSE, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. PAUL, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. BOEHNER, and Mr. TANCREDI):

H.R. 4182. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to clarify the treatment of stock options under the Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. WU (for himself, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. HOLT, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. LARSON, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. KIND, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. ANDREWS, and Mr. ROEMER):

H.R. 4183. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to establish a program for awarding next-generation technology grants to improve teaching and learning in elementary and secondary schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. COX (for himself, Mr. DREIER, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas):

H.R. 4184. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to implement the recommendation of the National Taxpayer Advocate that the depreciable life of computer software correspond to its actual useful life; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 4185. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Army to establish a program to market dredged material; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 4186. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to require the use of dredged

material in the construction of federally funded transportation projects; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CALVERT (for himself, Mrs. BONO, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. BACA, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, and Mr. PACKARD):

H.R. 4187. A bill to assist in the establishment of an interpretive center and museum in the vicinity of the Diamond Valley Lake in southern California to ensure the protection and interpretation of the paleontology discoveries made at the lake and to develop a trail system for the lake for use by pedestrians and nonmotorized vehicles; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. COLLINS:

H.R. 4188. A bill to amend title 13, United States Code, to provide that the penalty for refusing or neglecting to answer one or more of the questions on a decennial census schedule shall not apply, so long as all of the short-form questions on such schedule have been answered; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 4189. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to carry out a vessel scrapping and processing pilot program in the United States; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HILLEARY:

H.R. 4190. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, relating to the Federal share for reconstruction of a road and causeway in Shiloh Military Park in Hardin County, Tennessee; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HOEKSTRA (for himself, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. UPTON, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, and Mr. CAMP):

H.R. 4191. A bill to require the issuance of regulations pursuant to the National Invasive Species Act of 1996 to assure, to the maximum extent practicable, that vessels entering the Great Lakes do not discharge ballast water that introduces or spreads non-indigenous aquatic species and treat such ballast water and its sediments through the most effective and efficient techniques available, including sterilization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, and Mr. MATSUI):

H.R. 4192. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent the use of reinsurance with foreign persons to enable domestic nonlife insurance companies to evade United States income taxation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROGAN:

H.R. 4193. A bill to provide double damages for malicious, frivolous, or vexatious suits against Federal law enforcement officers surviving widows and widowers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROGAN (for himself, Mr. DELAHUNT, and Mr. HYDE):

H.R. 4194. A bill to amend section 7A of the Clayton Act to remove the notification requirement applicable to acquisitions of voting securities and assets that have relatively small value; to modify filing fees applicable to notifications filed under such section, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHAFFER:

H.R. 4195. A bill to protect Social Security and provide for repayment of the Federal debt; to the Committee on the Budget, and

in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SIMPSON (for himself, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, and Mr. SCHAFFER):

H.R. 4196. A bill to subject the United States to imposition of fees and costs in proceedings relating to State water rights adjudications; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STUPAK:

H.R. 4197. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to make a grant to the Traverse City Area Public School District for demolition and removal of a structure at former Coast Guard property located in Traverse City, Michigan; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. WEXLER):

H. Con. Res. 298. Concurrent resolution congratulating the people and Government of Sri Lanka on the success of the recent Presidential election despite terrorist attacks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. WATKINS (for himself and Mr. DELAHUNT):

H. Con. Res. 299. Concurrent resolution recognizing fragile X as the most common inherited cause of mental retardation and as a powerful research model for other disorders, urging increased funding for research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. FILNER (for himself, Mr. PORTER, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H. Res. 461. A resolution calling for the immediate and unconditional release from prison of certain Kurdish members of the Parliament of the Republic of Turkey and for the prompt recognition by the Government of the Republic of Turkey of full cultural and language rights for the Kurdish people within its borders; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin (for himself, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. METCALF, Mr. EVANS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. GANSKE, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. LUTHER, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana):

H. Res. 462. A resolution directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to post on the official public Internet site of the House of Representatives all lobbying registrations and reports filed with the Clerk under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STEARNS (for himself, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. COBURN, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. PAUL, and Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE):

H. Res. 463. A resolution expressing the disapproval of the House of Representatives regarding Presidential circumvention of the legislative authority of the Congress to set public policy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.